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Title: STABLE OXIDATION RESISTANT POWDERED HEMOGLOBIN,

METHODS OF PREPARING SAME, AND USES THEREOF

Applicants: Joel M. Freidman and Mahantesh S. Navati

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, enclosed please find an application for patent in the names of Joel M. Freidman and Mahantesh S. Navati, entitled "STABLE OXIDATION RESISTANT POWDERED HEMOGLOBIN, METHODS OF PREPARING SAME, AND USES THEREOF" for entering the national stage in the United States of America, comprising the following:

- 1. a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (3 pages);
- 2. a copy of PCT Application No. PCT/US2005/013222 as published under PCT Publication No. WO 2005/103080 A2, including cover page (1 page), specification (9 pages), and claims (4 pages);
- 3. International Search Report (4 pages) and the Written Opinion (4 pages);

- 4. Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement (7 pages), including Forms PTO/SB/08A-B (2 pages) with one attached Reference;
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